

NUMBER XXIII.

ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS FOR SHOP BUILDINGS AT THE PENITENTIARY.

JOINT RESOLUTION for an Adjustment of certain Claims of the Contractors for the labor of Penitentiary Convicts.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the Governor is hereby authorized to visit the Penitentiary at Fort Madison, and to make a settlement, with the contractors for the labor of convicts, on account of the expenditures made by them in the building of two shops erected by them. The Governor may, if he so desire, call in experts who are disinterested persons, to examine and advise upon a fair estimate of the value of the work done upon the shops, the material furnished, and to report if any money be due said contractors.

Approved, April 23d, 1872

NUMBER XXIV.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT-ATTORNEY.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa, be and the same is hereby proposed:

First: Strike out all after the figures 13, in section 13, of article five, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"The General Assembly shall provide by law for the election, by the qualified electors of each organized county in the State, of one prosecuting attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and whose duties shall be prescribed, and salary fixed, by law.

Resolved, further, That this resolution, proposing to amend the constitution of the State of Iowa, is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and that the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of members of the legislature, in one newspaper in each congressional district.

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